

**REMARKS**

While continuing to disagree with the rejections of record, solely to expedite prosecution, Applicant respectfully request that claims 40, 46, and 47 be amended, and claims 61-72 be canceled. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue canceled subject matter in a timely filed continuation. No new matter is added by the present amendment which is fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. The amendment is respectfully requested to be entered under 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1) because the amendment cancels rejected claims and incorporates the subject matter of claims 62, 64, and 66 into claims 40, 46, and 47, respectively. The subject matter of claims 62, 64, and 66 was objected to as a matter of form only. In the amendment to claims 40, 46 and 47, the form of the incorporated subject matter has been corrected in the way suggested by the Examiner. Hence, Applicants believe that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, reconsideration and favorable action on all claims are respectfully requested. If any issue remains to be resolved in view of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below so a prompt disposition of this application can be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

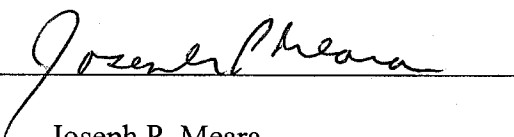
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